## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): An aminothiol compounds, having a structural formula selected from the group consisting of:

Claims 2-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (original): The aminothiol compound as claimed in claim 1, which is used for catalyzing an asymmetric addition reaction of an organic metal compound and aldehyde.

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Claim 10 (original): The aminothiol compound as claimed in claim 9, wherein said organic metal is Zn or Cu.

Claim 11(canceled)